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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 3495.0010-12

Prior Application: 07/158,652

Art Unit: 1805

Examiner: J. Railey

SIR: This is a request for filing a

/xx/ Continuation /  Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/158,652, filed February 22, 1988 (pending), which is a division of application Serial No. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned), of Marc Alizon, Pierre Sonigo, Cole Stewart, Oliver Danos, and Simon Wain-Hobson for Cloned DNA Sequences Related to the Gemonic RNA of Lymphadenopathy-Associated-Virus (LAV) and Proteins Encoded by Said LAV Genomic RNA

1. /xx/ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 06/771,248 as originally filed on August 30, 1985.
2. [XX] Cancel Claims 2-10. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [XX] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED IN PARAGRAPH 2					
For :	Number Filed :	Number Extra :	Rate :	Basic Fee	\$710.00
Total :	:	:	:	:	:
Claims :	6 -20=	-0-	: x\$ 22.00=	: \$	-0-
Independent :	:	:	:	:	:
Claims :	3 -3=	-0-	: x\$ 74.00=	:	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			: +\$230.00=		
	Total			=:	\$710.00
	Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for			:	
	filing by small entity			:	-
	TOTAL FILING FEE			=:	\$710.00

4. [XX] A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. [XX] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

7. /xx/ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a /xx/ continuation /  / division of application  
Serial No. 07/158,652, filed February 22, 1988 (pending), which is a division of  
application Serial No. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned)---

8. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon  
said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A dupli-  
cate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. [ ] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. /xx/ The prior application is assigned of record to: INSTITUT PASTEUR & CENTRE  
NATIONAL de la RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE

11. /xx/ Priority of application Serial No. 84 16013 and 84 29099, filed on 10/18/84 and  
11/16/84 in France and United Kingdom, respectively, are claimed under 35 U.S.C.  
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Certified copies

/  / are enclosed or /X/ are on file in the prior application.

12. [ ] A verified statement claiming small entity status

[ ] is enclosed or [ ] is on file in the prior application.

13. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,030; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857, Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619, Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; and Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Robert J. Gaybrick, Reg. No. 27,890; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Stephen J. Rosenman, Reg. No. 29,209; and Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Susan H. Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Herbert W. Patterson, Reg. No. 19,000; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; John B. Turner, Reg. No. 27,512.

14. [XX] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. [ ] Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address & Reg. No.)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 07/158,652, filed February 22, 1988, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

By: 

Kenneth J. Meyers  
Reg. No.: 25,146

Date: March 5, 1995